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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28.

Several hundred voters in Hopkins county are on a strike.

The total number of votes cast in the Eleventh district, 49,982. Yerkes' majority was 19,170 and Boring's 10,125.

Union Thanksgiving services will be conducted at the M. E. Church, by Rev. W. P. Gordon. Collection will be taken up for the American Bible Society.

Jo Mulhatten, the noted newspaper writer of fakes, is hopelessly insane in an asylum at Phoenix Arizona. At one time he was a traveling salesman for a Louisville firm, and frequently made Columbia.

Chairman Barnett has called a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, to be held in Louisville December 4, to discuss the late election and to urge contests in the Third, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth districts.

Mr. Brown, the defaulting cashier of Newport, Ky., Bank, is still in hiding. There is some talk of his returning and making a clean breast, but this is not likely to occur. If he ever pokes his head again into Newport he will be brought back by an officer.

The Templars' Triennial Conclave will be the largest thing ever held in Louisville. The meeting will be the last week in August, next year, and more than 75,000 visiting Knight Templars will be in the city. Already \$57,000 have been raised for the entertainment of the visitors, and subscriptions are coming in daily.

Several precincts in the county failed to elect a Democratic Committee last Saturday week, those who were chosen met in Columbia last Monday and elected Mr. N. M. Tutt Chairman of the County Committee. Mr. Tutt will now call elections in the precincts that failed to elect last Saturday week. Committee men must be chosen by the people; due notice will be given.

If things do not change there will be a regular cat and dog fight among the Republicans in Congress over the bill for the increase of the regular army. Prominent members of the party are even declaring opposition to as large an army as Mr. McKinley seeks to have provided by Congress, and the situation in the Philippines makes any action on some sort of an army bill a necessity.

Again Dr. Whitsett is trying to disturb the peaceful waters of the Baptist Sea of Galilee. In his address at Richmond, Va., last week, he reaffirms his charge of the inability of Baptists to show an unbroken succession of Baptist teachings through the Dark ages. Dr. Whitsett is a great scholar, a prominent Baptist and may be a devout Christian but he brought division and disunion to his denomination while President of the Southern Theological Seminary and was deposed by its trustees. The last of Dr. Bryce? Not on your life. He has been a candidate for

the Presidency only a little over four years. Henry Clay was first nominated for President in 1820 and he was practically a candidate until his death in 1852. Seward was a candidate from 1840 to 1860. Webster from 1840 until his death in 1852. Blaine during the latter half of his life. Scott, Douglas, Greeley, Sherman and a score of other men, more famous than many of our Presidents, time and again sought the glittering prize, and went to their graves all of them disappointed—several of them embittered. We have not heard the last of or from Mr. Bryan.

The State Railroad Commissioners last Friday completed its assessment of the railroad property in the State. The total valuation is \$32,471,478, an increase of more than \$5,000,000 over last year's figures. The bulk of the increase is placed on the big roads, and the increase in valuation of the L. and N. is \$3,841,284. The valuation is based on the reports of railroad earnings, and Chairman McChord says these reports amply justify the increase. The total railroad mileage in the State is 3,054, eleven miles less than last year.

The project for giving the Republican party a mortgage on the government by reducing the representation of the South in Congress and the electoral college is dead. It was killed by its cool reception by the public and the knowledge that if it had been attempted the Democratic Senators would have blocked all legislation at this session of Congress. Instead, the Republican leaders are courteous and say this session will be strictly for business.

It seems to be the prevailing opinion of Congressmen that the present Congress which will convene in regular session in a few days, will transact more business than any meeting of that august body has for the last twenty-five years. The minority expects reasonable concessions and will meet the majority on any reasonable grounds. We trust that good and wholesome legislation will characterize this Congress, as a posterity's good will be paramount to party interests.

This week the Elizabethtown News, one of the brightest and most prosperous weeklies in the State, entered upon its thirty-fourth year. It has been under its present management about twenty years, and the older it gets the better it becomes.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. D. Cheek, Campbellsville, was in town yesterday.

Judge Jas. Garrett is attending the Green circuit court.

Mr. Joe Coffey, Jr., was in Greensburg the first of the week.

Mr. E. B. Hurt was in Burkesville several days last week.

Mr. Bollin Hurt is attending the Green circuit court.

Mr. M. Craven returned from the South Monday night.

Dr. E. R. Atkinson, Caney Valley, was in this city last Monday.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell was in Greensburg on business last Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Walker, Nell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Powell.

Mr. R. K. Young, of Burkesville, was visiting in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. Marvin Young and Fred Robertson were in Campbellsville last Sunday.

Mr. Mays and wife, of Elk Horn, are visiting the family of Mr. G. F. Sherrill.

Mr. John Turpen, a citizen of this place, is bringing sick at his residence.

Mr. W. V. Phlips, traveling salesman, called upon Columbia merchants last week.

Messrs. H. C. Walker and W. M. Williams, Gradyville, were in Columbia Monday.

Mrs. Bert Williams, of Montpellier, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

Mr. C. A. Bell, clerking for Russell and Murrell, visited his home at Nell, last Saturday.

Mr. J. O. Russell, though not absent from his store, has been a very sick man for several days.

Mr. Jack Thompson, the well known traveling shoe salesman, Horse Cave, was in Columbia Monday.

Prof. W. M. Jackson and wife, Campbellsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett, Jr., last week.

Commonwealth Attorney N. H. W. Aaron was in Columbia Tuesday en route for his home in Jamestown.

Mr. W. D. King, representing Spivey Botchell's boot and shoe house, Louisville, reached Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Judd reached home Saturday night. Sunday he takes sick and was unable to return to his appointment.

Miss Ollie Turpen, who has been lying in a critical condition for several weeks, is daily growing weaker—no hope for her recovery.

Hon. Geo. Nell who has been suffering from rheumatism for several years, is now sojourning at a celebrated spring, near Martinsville, last week.

Mr. A. D. Patterson, this city, who has been attending growing on his throat, went to Louisville yesterday for the purpose of having it removed.

Mr. G. A. Smith, wife and son, L. A. of Post Hill, Russell county, arrived in Columbia Saturday, arranging to enter their children in N. F. F. High School.

Mr. J. O. McClelland and family, of Fair play, left this Wednesday morning, for Texas where he expects to make a home. Adair county loses a good citizen.

Mr. William Judd, son of Mr. William Judd, who has been in the West several years, returned home last week. His father is lying in a very critical condition.

"Uncle" Jim Ingram, who was stricken with paralysis last September, is yet lying critically ill at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Delaney Robertson. Mrs. Ingram is also quite feeble.

Mr. H. C. Baker, who has been a patient in the Lebanon Infirmary for several weeks, will return home a few days. She underwent an operation for throat trouble and has been greatly improved.

Mr. M. M. Kemp, who recently went on the road as a boot and shoe salesman, is meeting with very good success, and will soon build up a large trade. He is worthy and reliable and we like to hear of such young men succeeding.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

It is less than one month until Christmas.

Twenty fat turkeys for sale at Geo. J. K. A. STRANGE.

Bring on that load of wood you promised.

All the water courses were put for long last Saturday.

Circuit court will commence at Liberty the first Monday in December.

Many of the common schools of Adair county will be out in the next two weeks.

Wanted:—To buy a park, or all of a Grand Horse breeder, J. W. Richards, Columbia, Ky.

R. L. Tandy passed through town Saturday with a large lot of hogs. They will be shipped to Louisville.

We trust that people of this county will not need to the city and purchase the articles they intend to give as Christmas presents. Our merchants are furnished whatever is needed at low prices, and at low expense. Patronize your home people.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 15.—Gov. Beck has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation this morning:

"Whereas, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Executive Department—Thanksgiving proclamation. In accordance with the provisions of the act to that effect, and in response to the grateful emotions of our people towards Almighty God, I appoint Thursday, November 20, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer throughout the Commonwealth. Let us on that day, give reverent thanks to Him for the many blessings bestowed upon our country, and lift up our prayers that in the future, as in the past, He may guide the nation through the storms and perils that may beset into the haven of peace and happiness.

"Upon that day let all our citizens lay aside their business cares and duties to contemplate the growth and progress of their country and to express gratitude to Him, from whom all these benefits have come. We should not forget the poor and suffering among us, and wherever it is possible extend the hand of charity to those deserving it, the generous impulses of our people will lead them to do so, to relieve distress, to feed the hungry, to comfort the sorrowing, and to hasten the coming winter.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto fixed.

"Done at Frankfort this 15th day of November, A. D. 1900, and in the 10th year of the said Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"J. C. W. BECKHAM, Governor."

"C. B. HILL, Secretary of State."

Here is a secret and the readers of the News are requested to keep mum about the subject. The young ladies of Columbia have gotten up a phantom party which will probably be pulled off tomorrow night. The girls have been meeting in droves for several days, discussing the anticipated amusement of the night gathering will bring about. It has been kept so secret that only a few of the girls have been in the know. You just simply cannot get them to tell it. The young men have about the same idea, and are also in the plot, and as a matter of course there is no possibility way for them to learn what is coming. It will be one of the surprises of the surprise party for the community, such gatherings were common and the doctor was never happier when arrayed in his phantasmagoria. Those who upon such an occasion are guided along the streets to the house of entertainment, the superstitious colored men would take the woods, he looked so much like one risen from the grave. See him and get full particulars. Furthermore, he is perfectly fair with all things, and is a very "Hurry Baby" being his favorite. He would not mind giving the points in this sublime and interesting play.

From what we can learn Adair county people may expect a proposition from railroad promoters, in the near future, concerning the building of a road through this county. This would be an important line for this section. As we are situated now, we are at long range with the market, and should this road be built, we would only be a few hours from two important points. When the proposition is submitted it will be published, and if reasonable, we trust that every enterprising citizen in this county will do his duty toward securing the road. The road will be built by the Louisville and Nashville, and an excellent Chicago road can be missed in the building. The road from Nashville to Scottsville has been sold and the purchasers have already begun to build it. We stand an excellent chance to get the road but the people must invite it, and there are other routes equally as inviting.

In the blue-grass counties of Kentucky the farmers have their associations, for the purpose of advancing their interest. They have regular meetings and exchange ideas upon the different manner of growing products, and are greatly benefited by them. Committees are appointed to write papers upon given subjects, and it is said that their gatherings are both interesting and profitable. The farmers of Adair county are an intelligent set of men. Many of them are well educated, and we believe they could spend the winter in each week to a decided advantage by forming clubs over the county for the purpose of discussing subjects that they are directly to be benefited therefrom.

Mr. N. M. Tatt, this city, who has been a prominent horse breeder for a number of years, has gone out of the business. That is, he has no dog interest in the Association. It was the owner of several fine horses, but a few weeks ago he quietly disposed of his pack and retired from active sport to that line. He has a few horses which will be placed upon the track to engage his time next spring and summer. In the meantime the old members of the Pur Porter's Association will be closed to run around. We have not committed Geo. Hildman and Bob Price concerning Mr. Tatt's retirement, but it is whispered around that he has a new opinion—that Tatt had no real reason.

The residence occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Sinclair, Elizabethtown, was consumed by fire one day last week. A large part of the household goods were saved. Mr. Sinclair was formerly a citizen of Columbia. The dwelling belonged to a widow lady in the community and was insured for \$800.

The meeting conducted by Rev. John Shouse at the Christian church, closed last Saturday night. The preaching was very edifying during the whole of the meeting, and the Church greatly benefited. The service was a beautiful service Sunday where he will preach to some day.

## We need wood now, so if you own wood don't wait longer.

WATSON—A well experienced lumberman. Write L. C. HUNT, Columbia, Ky.

It is believed that a good tide will now rise in Cumberland river, and that boats will be able to navigate from now until spring.

For Sale—Three heating stoves, three carpets, one set of oak chairs and several other articles. A bargain in every case. T. F. Walton.

Cash McGuire, the negro barber, who lived here several years ago, was run over and killed by a train at Crutches, a few days ago.

When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.

The Adair County News has entered upon its fourth year, and it is a healthy looking youngster, bidding fair to live many useful years.—Marion Falcon.

There have been two or three deaths recently in the eastern portion of Adair county, and the result is sad. At this writing it is said that the disease has run its course.

We understand that Mr. J. H. Young received his second car-load of mules in good condition, and is disposing of them rapidly. The Georgia market is brisk this season.

Mrs. James Garrett, Jr., entertained a number of young married ladies last Saturday afternoon. A delightful feast was served, and the evening happily spent.

I have 6 pair solid gold spectacles for sale at \$5.75 per pair, guaranteed. No more of this price after these are sold. Joe Rosenfield.

Hudson & Page passed through Columbia last Monday with 202 fat hogs, en route for the Louisville market. The ruling price for hogs has been 4 cents here for several weeks.

Paid subscribers since our last issue: Dr. B. T. Wood, J. M. Morris, J. L. Wilson, E. E. Sandig, A. B. Smith, N. R. Waggoner, R. R. Rice, W. O. Fie, H. C. Walker, J. B. Bryan.

Ed Tobias Huffaker will speak at the courthouse in Columbia, the first Monday in December on "The Future Outlook of the Prohibition Party." The people are invited to hear him.

Bird hunters do not agree in opinion. Some say there are plenty of quail in the county while others aver they are scarce. However, the boys about Columbia have killed quite a number.

Lost—Some where between Mr. James Holladay's and Columbia, a silver mounted pocket book, engraving L. C. H. The finder please leave at the News office or return to Lillias Holladay.

It is reported here that Cumberland river came up twenty six feet during the recent frost, and that thousands of logs took the current for Nashville. There are now flying the river and traffic is good.

The Lebanon Commandery will give a banquet tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, at W. W. Bradshaw, Jas. Garrett, Jr., J. O. Russell, T. B. Stute and perhaps other Knights. Templars of this place will be in attendance.

The first real snow of the season fell last Saturday night. The ground was very wet yet the earth was perfectly white Monday morning. Had the weather been dry the snow would have reached a depth of three or four inches.

Once McCaffrey left a sample of his crop of tobacco at the News office. It is bulky, and in our judgment, the best we have seen in this part of the county. He had cut four acres and it is all fine. His crop is now for sale.

There is more fodder down and thoroughly soaked in Adair county than was ever known before. So many people gather corn and leave the fodder to get damp before they shock it. This time it has been thoroughly soaked and therefore its value as a feed is low.

Some Adair county citizens who killed their meat ten days ago, became very uneasy about its safety last week when the weather warmed in. Farmers thought, who have had much experience, say there is no danger of having meat if it was perfectly cold when packed.

Rev. W. B. Cave, a citizen of Columbia, and an excellent Christian preacher, has been absent from home for several weeks, holding meetings at different points. Fair reports of his meetings have not been sent in, but we understand he is doing good work.

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## Allen Johnson Dead.

Many friends of the subject of this notice will realize the intelligence of his demise with the profound sorrow. He was a very excellent young man, popular with every body, and especially was he a favorite with relatives and friends. It is said that he left a good estate.

Mr. C. S. Woodard and family, accompanied by Miss Mattie Hunter and Chesley Woodard, Audersville county, visited Mr. W. S. Barker and family last week. While here the Misses Woodard bagged a large number of quail. They return thanks to the gentleman who conducted them over the sporting fields.

The merchants, stove and lumber men of Russell county are all wearing pleasant smiles. There is a good tide in the river, and boats will commence making regular trips from Nashville to Burnside at once. The river is lined with staves and lumber, the market being very anxious to ship to market.

At the close of Rev. Shouse's discourse last Sunday night the members of the Christian Church elected Mr. W. H. Walker a ruling elder. Ed. Lawrence, Williams, whose year has just expired as pastor, was recalled, and a committee appointed to arrange with him. One day of the committee will be to secure two sermons a month. Hereafter one Sunday in a month has been occupied, and it was the unanimous vote of the Church that services should be held often. It is due Ed. Williams to state that his recall was done by a unanimous vote of the members present, an evidence that he is held in high esteem.

Rev. W. F. Gordon reports some very bad conduct upon the part of several young men while his meeting was in progress at Plum Point. They were disturbing the congregation by talking, etc., and was removed by the minister. This so incensed one of them that he concluded to take a drink. Drawing a pint bottle of corn whiskey he drank it and carried on to the lower country. This ought to be a warning to the young men of the importance of early catharsis, and this fall has been the finest time for gathering corn known and several years ago. The crop matured early and for nearly two months no frost interfered.

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Mess' Saddles, \$2.50 and up.  
Extra Bridles, 50 cents.  
Check Lines, \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Back Bands, (with buckles) 10c.  
Collar Pads, 25c.  
Hinges, 5c.  
Tacks, any kind, 2 boxes for 5c.  
Two dozen Bars Rivets, 5c.  
Tinsaws, 10c per gallon.  
Cross Cut Saws, and axes, \$1.00, 100 matches for 5c.  
Bacon, 10c.

Granulated Sugar, 7c.  
Coffee, 10c.  
Corn pounds Soda, 5c.  
Red Top Seed, 30c per bushel.  
Trace Chalk, 50c per pair.  
Wire Nails, 3c.  
New Hammer, 15c.  
Two Horse Turning Plow, \$6.50 and \$7.50.  
Sheet Iron Stoves, \$2.50.  
I will pay the highest market price for all kinds of produce. Give me a call. All kinds Hardware cheap.

For Sale.—Our farm containing 213 acres on the waters of Lawrence, three miles from Greenville and five from Columbia. In nice condition well watered. Good plenty of timber. Two to four dwellings, four barns. Close to school-house and church.

J. F. & C. M. MEDAHL, Columbia, Ky.

It is reported that the Columbia all the men were sent to the Barber, Robt. L. Grissom and Mr. Myers, of Greensburg. It is said that the trade has not been finally closed, but that it has been practically made. We understand the consideration is \$400 for the mill and mill lot. The grain and lumber on hand is a second consideration.

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## JAMESTOWN.

The recent rains have put a good tide in the river and we may soon hear the whistles of the boats.

Mr. George Dean, of Carrollton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. H. Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Adelmon, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting the family of Judge E. S. Falkenberg.

Miss Pearl Bragg, who has been visiting friends at S. Moore's, returned home Thursday.

The meeting conducted by Eld. Dunford closed Friday night, as additional.

Miss Anna Ray Simpson, who has been quite sick, is thought to be some better.

Mrs. Amanda C. Love, who has been visiting relatives in Lenoir county, returned home last week.

Mrs. D. J. Schooling, who has been visiting at this place for a few days, accompanied her son-in-law, Mr. L. V. Logan, to Nancy.

Mr. Sidney Danbar, of Hubble, was visiting relatives at this place last week.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Huff, of Albany, were the guest of Mrs. A. H. Baugh last week.

Miss Effie Falkenberg, who resided in Electric shock during the storm Tuesday night, while at church, has about recovered.

Judge A. P. Simpson returned from a business trip to Burkesville Thursday.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the church Thursday. Dinner will be served and every one invited.

Mr. Jeff Bomgarner returned home from Illinois last Wednesday, where he had been visiting his two sons, Lee and Tom.

Mrs. O. B. Banks was quite sick last week.

R. B. Wilson, the well-known poultry dealer, is in Cleveland, Ohio, with a carload of turkeys.

Mrs. Fannie Edington left last Monday for Carroll county, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Banks left last Monday for Van Alstyne, Tex., to visit their son, George.

J. G. Sublett and Geo. Johnson were in Campbellsville several days last week.

Mr. Weedon Stark, of Seymour, Ind., is visiting here.

The new roller mill being built by Messrs. Rice & Callison will be finished this week.

Mr. E. F. Garrett was visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nick Garrett.

Mr. Tommy Waggoner accompanied Messrs. Frank Waggoner and Mont Craven to Burnside with their stock, the two latter gentlemen were leaving for the southern market.

Born, to the wife of James Sanders, a 10 pound son, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Mollie Holladay is on the sick list.

Miss Elizabeth and Lena Holladay were visiting their Aunts, Messdams Beale Conover and Fannie Waggoner, last Saturday and Sunday.

The creeks are all out of banks, and stiff it rains.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this community this fall.

Mrs. J. A. Warriner and Miss Laura Andrew were visiting at Albany one day last week.

Mr. Det Act is clerking for T. L. Warriner & Son.

One Otha Vaughan was at this place one day last week.

Miss Ida Simpson died of typhoid over the 6th of this month.

Mrs. G. W. Brannan was very low with heart trouble.

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Misses, Martin Vaughan and Dr. Arce, of McKinney Springs, passed through here Thursday en route for Clinton county.

Mr. L. V. Cook and family, of Beaver Creek, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Smith, of Lulu, was in this community Saturday.

Miss Ella Lester, visited to Well's Bottom, last week.

The social given at Mr. James McKee's in honor of Mr. Pink Coffey, was largely attended. Miss Myrtle entertained them in her usual good manner.

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### Strangely Contrasted.

Five years ago two sisters bearing a name famous in the world of finance, separated, each bent on living her life in her own way.

The same blood flowed in their veins, their early training had been the same. One loved dress, society, amusements, herself, and was utterly selfish. She had no admiring eye beyond the gratification of her own desires.

The other loved humanity. And, strangely, the sister in whose heart there is every noble impulse, who lives to make the lot of mankind happier, who aids the needy, nurses the sick, and by her loving tenderness for children, has gained the gratitude of thousands, in appearance, determination and will-power is most like her father, whose life-work was the amazing of a great fortune.

It seems incredible that Anna Gould and Helen Gould can be sisters, members in one family. Helen Gould still holds her place in the affection of the people. Anna Gould bought a title. She married a popinjay, Count Boni De Castellane, whose only fortune was a past and an odd name. They had an income of 3,000,000 francs yearly. That is nearly \$2,000 a day, or \$600,000 a year. Few men earn \$600,000 in a lifetime, and it fell into the hands of a man who never earned a penny. He became money-mad. He revelled in American dollars. No scheme was too extravagant, no folly too great for him. There were scandals and scandals, and Paris stood amazed.

Withal, the Castellanes were beggars. Count Boni, he of many words and bloodless duels, came to this country and demanded more.

Yet in four years he has burned up 25,000,000 francs, of his wife's fortune.

Now the wife, the troubled woman who bartered her fortune for a name, has invoked the law, and the stream of gold that has flowed across France is to be checked.

It is always easy to be sorry for a woman, but Anna Gould, Countess De Castellane, has reason as she sued—Cincinnati Post.

### A Bloody History.

There is a small spot of ground about a quarter of a mile south of Bloomfield, on the bank of Simpson creek, that has somewhat of a bloody history attached to it, because of its being the place where two young Confederate soldiers named Hamilton and Berry were brought from the military prison at Louisville and shot to death during the war by order of Gen. John S. Palmer, the late unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate for President, who had suspended Burbridge, the bloody butcher, in retaliation for the death of John R. Jones, a Union man who was killed by guerrillas at his house where Mrs. Dr. Hughes now resides. Major, afterwards Colonel, Ben S. Bristow, and the Secretary of the Treasury under President Grant, commended the squad of soldiers who did the shooting. It is said by those who witnessed the tragedy that the youngest soldier, a mere boy, begged them pitiously not to shoot him in the face. After the smoke had cleared away the eldest was riddled with bullets and the young soldier was writhing in agony. Then the bloody Major Irwin walked coolly by his unfortunate victim and coolly fired five pistols into his face. They were left where they had been murdered, for the citizens to bury. Their remains were removed to a residence in Bloomfield. Col. Isaac Stone, an ardent Southern man, bought two handsome coffins and had the two Southern heroes laid away in the little city of the dead at Bloomfield. It is said that the bloodstains can be seen on the floor of that house to-day. It is said that the shooting of these two soldiers at Bloomfield defeated Major R. H. Bristow before the Cincinnati convention in 1876, for the Presidency, and that the streets of Cincinnati were flooded with circles, giving a graphic account of the death of these soldiers—Bloomfield Sentinel.

### A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. B. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y. says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it does no harm to the system or contain any opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by M. Craven.

### Royalty and Nobility.

There is no room to doubt that royalty and nobility are looking up. We are to have a royalist deputy in Congress from Hawaii. He can hardly form a party by himself, or even a group, but he will be able to do service as a nest egg. His heart will go out to the Sultan of Sulu, with his harem and his slaves, and he may stretch his arms toward Sulu, either east or west, in affectionate yearning. We have got at least the germ of a royalist party.

Meantime, in Paris a nest of so-called nobles, husbands of American heiresses, are spending the money of their wives in a royalist propaganda. One Parisian nobleman has summoned up courage enough to kill his wife because she would not give him money. It seems that he was, though a Count, in hard lines before he married, but lived in clover so long as his wife furnished him with money. When she ceased to endure his bad behavior he not only killed her, but tried to blacken her character. Thus it would appear that American heiresses are not the only victims of these noblemen.

Meantime, it is announced that a county girl in Indiana is going to marry a Russian Count who has been courting her ever since 1898. This Count is said to be rolling in wealth. He has certainly proved himself a laggard in love, but he has afforded ample time for inquiries to be made as to his financial condition. Still in view of the fact that he fell in love at first sight in 1898, and is not to be married till May, 1901, this Count will bear watching.

It is felt as a hardship by many of our rich men that while they have a great deal more money than European nobles, they have not the titles for their daughters at great expense, and the husbands go abroad to spend the money in riotous living. That is not the worst of it in most cases. There are no men in the true sense accompanying these titles. They are mostly broken down roués, or impoverished gamblers, and they treat their wives with heartless cruelty or equally heartless indifference. Some of their wives come without their money, after quitting their husbands, and become a charge upon their parents. Perhaps after a while we shall have a nobility of our own that will receive social recognition, as does that of the French Republic. With a royalist in Congress and a Sultan in a colony, why can we not have a nobility of our own, thereby giving protection to domestic wealth?—Courier-Journal.

A humorous case from Kansas wants to know "where is the state of matrimony?" says the Chicago World. Well, as near as the Fowler can locate it, this happy state is one of the "United States. It is bounded by hugging and kissing on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief production is population, broomsticks and staying out at night. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a passage out of paradise. The climate is rather sultry and you pass the tropics of housekeeping. When qualling wedding sets in without sufficient power to keep all hands down. For the principal road leading to this state consult the first pair of blue eyes you chance to meet.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured** by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The people of the United States are controlled largely by sentiment, and it seems impossible to defeat a President, whether the war is right or wrong, holy or unholy.

### Gov. Altgeld on Reconstruction.

In response to the Whitney-Dickson-Hewitt scheme to turn the Democratic organization over to plutocracy and the trusts, we commend Governor Altgeld's pertinent observations:

"The second defeat of Bryan will not result in complete reorganization of the Democratic party. Bryan is 2,000,000 votes stronger than any man in the party, and if we cannot elect him we cannot elect anybody. The result simply shows that money can control the American elections. The issues have nothing to do with it. If we had declared for the gold standard the defeat would have been worse, for we would have lost what we had and would not have gained anything, because the corrupt syndicates wanted a tool and not a man in the white house, and they would have corrupted the electors just the same to elect McKinley. We do not want to win if we must sell or mortgage the Democratic party to eastern speculators for money-making purposes as was done both times when we elected Cleveland. If the government must be run on corrupt Hamiltonian principles, we want the Republicans to do it. The Democratic party must stand for the toiling masses or else have no mission. To-day the party stands for justice and seven or more millions of men who supported Bryan are satisfied with it. They are not asking for reorganization. The men who are talking about reorganization are the hypocrites and the corruption creatures who supported McKinley when they found that they would not be permitted to prostitute the Democratic party. Their proper place is the Republican party. Justice must triumph in the end, and then Democracy will win it is only true to treat principles, and it will be apt to let it again ally itself with the corruptionists who run the syndicates."

### The St. Louis Republic.

Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine, and better, for it contains the latest by-telegraph as well as interesting stories is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-a-week" Republic knows about all the political, domestic and foreign events is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

The woman who reads the "Twice-a-week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and finds recreation in the bright stories the compiler under both the headings of facts and fiction. There is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of especial interest to the wide-awake man and woman.

There is one kind of faith that reveals in words; there is another that can hardly be uttered. The former is like riches that come to us by inheritance; the latter is like the daily bread which each of us win by the sweat of his brow. The former we can not expect of new converts; we ought not to expect it or exact it for fear it might lead to hypocrisy and superstition. We want less of creeds but more of trust, less of ceremony but more of general honesty, less of solemnity but more of love. There is a faith as small as a grain of mustard seed; let that grain alone. It can remove mountains, and more than that, it can move hearts.

### Neuralgia Banished.

There is no more severe or stubborn pain than neuralgia. A remedy that will cure it will cure any pain. Dr. G. S. Stevens, dentist, Louisville, Ky., says: "My wife suffered over two years from very severe neuralgia, which several physicians failed to relieve. I then got Morley's Wonderful Elixir, which relieved her in five minutes and soon effected a permanent cure. Sold by agent in every town."

Within in the last week the price of table salt has been advanced over 100 per cent. This product is controlled largely by trusts. As the trusts contributed liberally in money to help elect Mr. McKinley, they have to get it back.

### Ladies.

If you want a beautiful complexion, a bright eye, a good appetite, an active liver, bowels regular as clock-work, and vigorous, healthy body, use Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great System Renovator. It cures all diseases with which women are subject, such as weakness, debility, melancholy nervous prostration, etc. Sold by agent in every town.

George Weekbook, of Grant county, who was found on the railroad track near Sherman several days ago, both legs having been cut off by a train, says he was tied to the track by four drunken young men.

### Pearl Bryan's Head.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 15.—A human skull believed to be the head of Pearl Bryan was found this morning in a thicket a few rods from where the headless body of the unfortunate young woman was first discovered. The discovery was made by Geo. Girty, a boy.

The spot where the skull was found was a dense tangle of undergrowth and brush but a short distance from the beaten pathway along which Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling bore the body. The skull had been secreted in such a manner that it might have easily escaped observation forever, and it was mere chance that it was finally discovered Thursday morning. An investigation is being made.

### The Eagle Fought Him.

Last week Mr. Henry Hagan, of Nelson county, discovered a disturbance among his sheep, and going to them found a large American eagle devouring a lamb, says the Record. Thinking he wouldn't "righten the eagle away, he picked a large club and started towards the bird; but instead of flying away the eagle showed vicious fight. After quite a skirmish, and after he had been severely beaten by the wings of the eagle and considerably scratched by its talons, Mr. Hagan succeeded in striking a blow which, for the time, dashed the eagle, giving him time to tie its legs and wings. It is one of the largest of the species, measuring nine feet four inches from tip to tip.

### Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the result in the loss of appetite, poison in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Louisville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he doesn't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at T. E. Paul's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Austria is the one country in the world which never puts a woman in prison. In instead of giving the female criminal so many months in jail, she is sent, no matter how terrible is her record, to one or other of the convents devoted for the purpose, and there kept during the time for which she is sentenced. The convent is not a mere prison in disguise, for its courtyard stands open all day long, the only bar to egress being a nun who acts a portress, just as in other convents.

A good story comes from Texas, the Democratic stronghold of the country. The only Democratic candidate in that State defeated last Tuesday was a man named Tob, who was running for the office of Justice of the Peace. He was overwhelmingly defeated. In commenting upon the fact, when the voters came to his name, they had an irresistible desire to scratch says a Texas paper.

Perryville, Ky., Nov. 20.—The two-year-old child of John Patterson, who resides a few miles north of here, was out playing in the yard and returned to the house with a snake writhing and coiling in its hands. When almost to the house the snake bit the little one, who dropped the deadly plaything, which disappeared into the bushes. The child died a few hours later in agony.

### Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Chas. Davis, of Bowentown, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble continually grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price \$5.00 and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at T. E. Paul's drug store.

Fighting is in progress within thirty miles of Manila, in a section where, nearly two years ago, warlike Oria was going to annihilate a formidable with the cause "fraction in reverse" strategy. It begins to appear that the islands will never be pacified until we send the greatest warrior since Alexander—T. D. Roosevelt—over there to smite the heathen. It would be cruel to force Roosevelt to submit to the hum. He could not of a Vice President, and he should be sent to the Philippines by all means.—Louisville Times.

### STOKES.

Corn is all gathered; yield very good.

Wheat is being greatly damaged by the fly.

J. J. Stokes was in Cincinnati with a car-load of stock last week.

Rev. H. S. Turner filled his appointment at this place Sunday, and delivered an interesting sermon.

Mr. James Coffey and Miss Josie Stokes were visiting at Rankin last week.

Mr. Baxter Smith and Miss Pearl Smith, of Lila, were visiting Mrs. J. J. Stokes last Sunday.

Wm. Netherly has sold his farm to Geo. Bros. He will remove to Jamestown.

Coleman Coffey has gone to Chicago, and is employed in a wagon factory.

Stokes Bros. will ship a load of stock this week.

Jim Vanghan, Russell Springs, passed through here Saturday.

Here is the latest in rhyme, and it is wafted on the bracing air from Texas. "When dad has worn his trousers out they pass to brother John, then mother trims them round about and William puts them on. When William's legs too long have grown the trousers fail to hide 'em so Walter claims 'em for his own and hides himself inside 'em. Next Sam's fat legs they close invest, and when they won't stretch tighter they're turned and shortened up for me—the writer. Ma works them into caps and rugs, when I have burst the stitches; as doomsday we shall see perhaps the last of dad's old breeches."—Ex.

In the Hardin circuit court Commonwealth's Attorney Chaff made a motion to have the session of the grand jury extended in order to give them further time to investigate the qualification of those voters who were required to make affidavit as to their right to vote at the last election.

The would-be society girls of "sweet sixteen," who generally consider themselves belles of the community, should be told that they are not so awkward, smooth boys of the same age. When they are twenty-eight and slightly self-worn, those boys will be young men, and they are pretty apt to remember the snub. The snub business is risky, any way, for the "world do move" and it is impossible next year to tell who will be at the bottom.

A woman of Danbury, Conn., died recently, leaving quite a little property to various persons. To him who was supposed to be her favorite nephew she bequeathed "my set of false teeth, which will be found in the upper right hand drawer of my bureau." The young man at once concluded that his aunt must have concealed some diamonds or other precious stones in the set of teeth. Accordingly he smashed up his bequest, but found no jewels. He will now contest the will.

"Good-bye, dear; do be careful; I don't know what I should do without you; and that reminds me, don't forget to get your traveler's accident insurance ticket."

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment decided to increase the valuation of whiskey from \$7 to \$10 per barrel for purpose of taxation.

John W. Jolly was convicted at Newport of the murder of Blaster-in-law, and was sentenced to death. The defense was insanity.

The Carr's attack of typhoid fever attributed to his habit of drinking water had eating quail.

George W. Tatum, a quarryman, aged 30 years, was killed by a premature blast at Anchorage.

A special examination for State teachers' certificates will be held at Frankfort, Dec. 13th and 14th.

Mrs. Mamie Gill, of Mead county, aged 11 years, is suing her husband, Harry Gill, for a divorce.

Jas. S. Jones, aged 67 years, and Miss Myrtle McClanahan, aged 21, were married in Bracken county last week.

The Census Bureau has found that the center of population of the United States is Columbus, Ind.

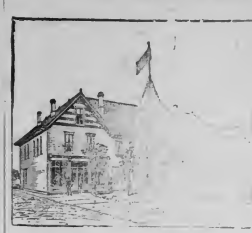
Since July last the average number of daily arrivals of immigrants at the port of New York has been 1,000.

In payment of a Frank election bet, Sam Clemens, of Iowa, crawled two miles in the dust on his stomach.

Norvin Harris, Louisville, sold a bird dog to New York parties for \$150.

Agate Rodgers, a wealthy farmer of Bart County, was found dead in a corn field by all means.—Louisville Times.

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